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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, for which the period of response runs through July 5, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 10 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including seven pages of replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 22 of this paper.